

**REMARKS**

Claims 1- 8, 10, 15 and 16 are pending in this application, with Claims 1, 2, 10 and 15 having been amended and Claims 9 and 11 - 14 having been canceled to expedite the prosecution of this application.

The Examiner had objected to Claim 9, but indicated that it would be deemed allowable if rewritten into independent form including all of the limitations of its parent Claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of Claim 9, except for the limitation that the glasses be held "horizontally" in the container. It is respectfully submitted that the omitted limitation is not needed for patentability over the prior art and that Claim 1 as amended is allowable. Claim 9 has been canceled.

Claims 2 - 8 and 10 depend either directly or indirectly upon Claim 1 and are hence respectfully submitted as being patentable for reasons similar thereto. Several of these claims have been amended to ensure compliance with Patent Office practice and to set for proper antecedent basis for the terms therein.

Claim 15 has been amended to call for the combination of a display rack and a package for non-prescription reading glasses, wherein the package is set forth in a similar manner to that of amended Claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claim 15 is patentable over the art of record.

Claim 16 depends upon Claim 15 and is hence respectfully submitted as being patentable for reasons similar thereto.

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For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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